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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:58 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Nancy Foster,

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: Nancy Foster
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:47 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is in reference to the proposed rate hike by Palmetto Utilities in Northeast Richland County. My husband and I are a household of two. My neighbors on either side and across the street are Senior Citizens and are households of one. There is no way that we can feel comfortable with an increase in the rates. We are already having to cope with a high sewer bill and now this company wants to raise it even higher. I feel sure that we do not have as much usage as a larger household in sewer usage. A Blanket cost is not fair. In addition, the water cost seem to be sneaking up. So on average we are already paying almost \$100 monthly for services involving water use.

I sincerely hope that you will take into consideration the concerns of the community and citizens in this proposed rate hike.

Thank you.

Nancy Foster

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Cynda Hurley,

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Rate increase.

From: Cynda Hurley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Rate increase.

Please reconsider such a high increase. As a retiree on a fixed income, my bills cannot keep going up if my income does not. I only live in a 1350 SF home, alone, and \$67 for one person is a lot. That's only \$33 from \$100! My electric bill is sometimes less than that! Please search for where wasteful spending may come into play from "big business", and help the older, single folks like me.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:16 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Kelly Hawkins,

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest for palmetto utilities 219-2020

From: Kelly Hawkins
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Letter of protest for palmetto utilities 219-2020

I don't really have much to say except I protest against them it's just ridiculous the cost increase

I used to pay 10-15 dollars a month
 It shot up to \$52.10

I'm a single homeowner why should I pay the same as a house hold of 5-6 people?

Also I am gone a couple weekends a month so not even being used then.

It just makes no sense. And it's awful for someone on a fixed income

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2020, at 11:21 AM, Easterling, Deborah <[redacted]> te:

Dear Kelly Hawkins,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina regarding Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas.

Your email says letter of protest, did you mean to attach a Letter of Protest, add comments to your email, or is your email your letter of protest?

Please submit your response [via the PSC Contact email](#) or the form may be mailed to: Public Service Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
 Executive Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Hawkins

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 3:35 PM

To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Letter of protest for palmetto utilities 219-2020

Sent from my iPhone